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PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY | Lori Branderhorst, Director

Fort Dodge

Congratulations Coaches, Student Athletes and Fans!

On behalf of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and Fort Dodge Senior High School we are excited to be your hosts in Fort Dodge for the **2023 State Cross Country Championships**. We have been busy preparing our facility for this prestigious event to ensure a quality experience for our fans and student-athletes.

To better prepare your team and their families for your visit to Kennedy Park and Lakeside Golf Course we would like to highlight a few notes for the day to ensure a successful and safe event for all.

- No busses are allowed to leave the park until after the race is over.
- If fans and additional riders are on the bus/team vehicles, do NOT purchase an online ticket, these will be direct billed to the school.
- **FANS - ONLY PRE-PURCHASED ONLINE TICKETING AVAILABLE THROUGH VARSITY BOUND. No cash, check or credit card sales at the event!**
- To expedite your entrance into the park please have your QR Code pulled up and ready to scan **BEFORE** you get to the park. It will be helpful to have only one transaction per vehicle if possible. It is also highly recommended to take a screenshot of your QR code at the time of purchase for ease of access!
- The **FAN ZONE** is back! This area is in front of the clubhouse and is dedicated to all the services you may need while at the state championships: program sales, official *State Cross Country* apparel sales from Fine Design clothing, picnic tables, port-a-potties and food & beverage vendors will all be in the "Fan Zone."
- ALL exiting vehicles & busses will be **REQUIRED** to exit **SOUTH**. Please refrain from RV's or trailers if parking inside Kennedy, as we are limited for space. To better serve our fans the following recommendations for arrival are as follows:

10:30 AM RACE TIME

- 7:30-8:30 am Race participants, school vehicles and busses
- 8:30-10:30 am Spectators

2:00 PM RACE TIME

- 11:00-12:00 pm Race participants, school vehicles and busses
- 12:00-2:00 pm Spectators

If there are any questions you have while in Fort Dodge, please feel free to contact me at 515-576-7237. Once again, we congratulate you on a successful season and **good luck** as you begin your state championship adventure, we are so happy to share this day with you!

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